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**Supporting New Teachers Practice 2012 – Pre-Workshop Activities**

Dear New Teachers,

In preparation for our upcoming Program, Supporting New Teachers Practice – there are three tasks to complete prior to our workshop in May.

***A. Preparation for a Photo Chat***

1. Invite 1 or 2 students to take photos of your class that show ‘how learners learn around here’. Meet with them to select the most representative 3 and annotate (jot down why they chose these photos) with their reasons.
2. Take several photos yourself in response to the same prompt and select the three that are most representative of how learners learn in your class - but don’t annotate as these will be collaboratively analysed with your mentor during the initial workshop.
3. Print your six photos in colour on A4 paper (one per page). Place an S on the student photos.

***B. Complete the two reflective prompts sent to you by your Coach***

***C.*** *Identify one learner in your class that you are finding challenging to progress - bring three sources of evidence that we could explore together* ***to help you better understand this learner.***

*This evidence could be:*

* A description by you of a critical incident that occurred with this student
* A recording of an interview with this student
* Samples of their work – e.g. written, multimedia, photograph, recording of discussion
* Last year’s report or reports from other teachers
* A parent communication
* Test results
* A student response to your prompt: What is something you’d like me to know about you?

## SNTP - Reflective Prompts

1. Describe the most positive experience you have had to date with your students?
   * Why do you think this was so successful?
2. Describe a teaching and learning experience where the ***reaction*** to your teaching practice was not what you hoped for or aspired to?
   * What was the desired student learning?
   * What was the reaction of students to your teaching that was different to what you expected?
   * Analyse why you think your practice prompted this reaction from students?
   * So what do you see as your Challenge of Practice in this instance?